**NEET Programmes & Provisions**

**Winchester**



Wessex Dance Academy is a partnership project between Hampshire County Council and Hampshire Cultural Trust.

It is a 12 week, full-time programme that uses professional contemporary dance training to transform the lives of Hampshire’s most vulnerable young people. It is for young people aged between 15 and 24 from across the county and since 2009, has worked with nearly 200 young people.

The Academy’s artistic ambition matches its ambition to constantly provide a safe, caring learning environment where young people can succeed and achieve, making it a unique project that clearly demonstrates to everyone how the arts can bring significant changes to how social care is offered.

In 2015, Wessex Dance Academy was published by Ofsted as an example of good practice.

Very supportive 3 month programme for anyone – no dance experience needed. Ages 15-24.

Contact: Lorna Digweed 01962 850127 / 856721 Mob: 07809 501440
<https://hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/wessex-dance-academy>





**Winchester City Council Work Experience programme** –

Get a taster of working at Winchester City Council!

We are keen to invite applications for work experience from young people at school and colleges in Winchester district. Applications from university students from Winchester district requiring short-term work experience to complete their courses are also welcome. We cannot offer year-long paid internships. In all cases, applicants from inside the district will be considered before those from outside the district.

We give priority to applicants for work experience in hard-to-recruit areas such as special maintenance, chef work, legal, building control, and parking.

Our work experience programmes are accredited by Industrial Cadets, a national scheme hallmarking quality work experience placements.

Find suitable short work placements, jobs or trainee/apprenticeships. YP’s need to be as work-ready as possible and want to do it. Placements will generally be one or two weeks (maximum four) and 16-25 hours per week.

Contact: Carolyn Jay cjay@winchester.gov.uk / 01962 848417 / 07767 670760

<http://www.winchester.gov.uk/about/jobs/work-experience>

**Winchester City Council Apprenticeships & Traineeships**

Our apprenticeship scheme offers a valuable alternative career path to college or university. As part of the Hampshire Apprentice Partnership our approach provides the following key components:

* Workplace - our apprentices are contracted to work 37 hours per week. Every role is different and therefore day-to-day activities vary between departments, but the extensive experience of the working environment is a first step on the career ladder.
* Qualification - apprentices must spend 20% of their time in off-the-job training. This is done through day release to college or online study, as well as other forms of training. In the case of NVQs, each course has a number of mandatory units. The rest of the course is portfolio-based: apprentices select several units from a range of “optional units” and use the work they do in their day-to-day role to build a portfolio of evidence. They are supported by an assessor from the training provider throughout the apprenticeship.
* Skills Programme - our apprentices are part of the Hampshire Apprentice Partnership which runs a valuable Skills Programme. The apprentice teams from four Hampshire councils regularly come together for sessions on topics such as Interpersonal and Communication Skills, Project Management, and Resilience.
* Community projects - apprentice teams have undertaken community challenges and raised money for charities such as Trinity Winchester, Winchester Young Carers and Winchester’s Basics Bank.
* Practical support - available for those living in the Winchester District in the form of the council’s Grant for Apprentices and the Wheels To Work scheme. The one-time grant can be used to cover some basic costs such as transport, or essential clothing or equipment. Wheels To Work is a low-cost moped hire scheme, and gives users the means to travel to interviews, training or work.

Contact: Sakhu Ngwenya (Learning & Development Manager) sngwenya@winchester.gov.uk.

<http://www.winchester.gov.uk/about/jobs>

**Access to Work Grants**

Access to Work grants, and grants for apprentices and businesses are administered by the Economy and Arts team

The Access to Work Grant is for residents of the Winchester District, who have been unemployed for at least two months immediately prior to application and are receiving benefits. It is a one-off grant of up to £1,000, for the sole benefit of the job seeker, and is designed to remove any practical barriers which might prevent them taking on a role. The grant can be applied for at any time during the financial year using a short application form. Grants are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be judged on set criteria.

(<http://www.winchester.gov.uk/business/business-grants/access-work-job-seekers-grant/> or chussey@winchester.gov.uk or zsipsma@winchester.gov.uk).



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For more information Contact Andrew.Wills@enhamtrust.org.uk 01256 814362



**Trinity Centre**

Learning Programme, Skills Development and Job Club 01962 622220

Trinity’s ethos is all about lasting change, achieved through learning and self-development.

Our well established Learning Programme is a key tool for helping clients to address the problems in their lives that are preventing them from having positive, fulfilling futures.

We offer a range of accredited courses and less formal learning opportunities including:

•IT and basic computing skills

•Cookery

•Art and craft Lessons (Read more)

•1:1 basic literacy and numeracy

•Job Club

•Budgeting and managing personal finances

•Opportunities to gain nationally recognised qualifications including NVQ, NCFE, CSCS and Food Hygiene

•Access to Work experience

**Winchester Discovery Centre Job Club** –Jewry Street, Winchester, SO23 8SB

Need to update your CV? You can get help to update your CV and search for jobs. Sessions can cover anything that you need help with.

Sessions are run Thursday mornings from 11am - 12pm

[www.hants.gov.uk/wdc 01962 873 603](http://www.hants.gov.uk/wdc%2001962%20873%20603)



**National Careers Service**

We provide information, advice and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work.

Job profiles - Find out what a job involves and if it's right for you.

Skills health check - Use our assessment to find out what kind of jobs could suit you and save your results.

Find a course - Look for courses and learning providers and save information about them.

Contact an adviser - Find out about the different ways to get in touch.

Help to get a job - Get advice on the different stages of a job hunt, including how to improve your interview technique and write an effective CV. You can get help to search for your first job, get back into work or change career direction.

 A range of services for job seekers 18+, whatever their kind of job search; 1-1 appointments in Winchester available -  0800 100 900



**Peter Symonds College Adult & Higher Education Division (AHED)**

**(ACE Adult Education Centre)** Stoney Ln, Winchester SO22 6DR

Improving Employability & Skills

GCSE Courses

We offer a number of GCSE courses in English, Maths and Science. Our English and Maths courses are timetabled during the day or evening, one day a week. Biology GCSE is run in the evening only.

Many employers require employees to be proficient in literacy and numeracy. By achieving a grade C/4 or above in English and Maths GCSE you have proof of that level of proficiency. GCSEs are a level 2 qualification. Universities usually require students to have level 2 English and Maths qualifications and many degree courses expect a Science GCSE too (such as Biology GCSE), especially teaching.

When you apply, you will be asked to attend a screening test at a date in the near future, after which we will discuss with you the suitability of your course. It may be that you will need to take some Foundation Skills classes in English and Maths or if English is not your first language, an ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) course prior to starting GCSEs.

Please note, GCSE courses are only available to learners aged 19+, unless the student is also enrolled on a full time course at PSC AHEd. Any queries regarding our GCSE courses should be directed to Nicky Morris on nmorris@psc.ac.uk

<https://ahed.psc.ac.uk/website/psapps>



**Brendon Care – Volunteer Opportunities**

Since 2009 Brendoncare has been at the helm of volunteering in the Care Industry with its Investing in Volunteers accreditation. This independently awarded accreditation recognises the quality and commitment of volunteering within the charity. Uniquely it is an accreditation that covers both care and community aspects of the charity’s work.

With 10 Care Homes across the south of England, each with a team of volunteers supporting staff in the provision of social activities and interaction, and 70 Clubs across Hampshire, Dorset, Bournemouth and Poole providing regularly meeting opportunities for people who live independently in the community, the Volunteer Team is a dynamic force.

As a Brendoncare volunteer you will put smiles on the faces of residents and club members alike.

Our volunteers are the best there are and we would like to welcome you into our team. There is the opportunity to be a volunteer in one of our 10 care homes or one of the 85+ social clubs for older people in Hampshire, Dorset, Bournemouth and Poole. Volunteers are always welcomed as you help us in our commitment to provide a high quality of life for our residents and club members. It’s remarkable how a small amount of time can make a real difference to someone’s life.

For many, old age is a lonely time and loved ones may live some distance away. By giving just a small amount of your time, you can help enrich the lives of local older people. You may have a few spare hours or you may wish to gain valuable experience by volunteering in a care environment. Whatever your reasons we want to hear from you.

There’s no such thing as an average volunteer. We have:

•Sixth form students

•Mums wanting to fill the gap left by the children going to school

•People who can’t work any more due to an accident or illness

•People who’ve taken early retirement

•People who’ve taken statutory retirement but who wanted to remain ‘busy’

•People who have been retired for a long time but don’t want to sit around waiting!

Our volunteers range in age from 16 to 90+ and provide a range of services in our homes and clubs. Their commitment varies from one hour a week to many hours a week spread over several days. However much time is given it is fully appreciated by Brendoncare.

As a volunteer you can:

•Support the work of Brendoncare

•Meet new people

•Learn new skills and revisit old interests

•Do something worthwhile and inspiring

You will receive a full induction and basic training as well as the opportunity to join a variety of training sessions. We want you to have fun, make friends and, maybe, learn new skills. Most of all, we hope that you will be proud of the fact that you are making a difference to the lives of the older people living near you.

Without volunteers we would not be able to achieve all that we do. Please help us make a difference. To learn more about volunteering, please contact Volunteering Manager Ruth Morris on 01962 857097 <http://www.brendoncare.org.uk/volunteers/contact>

**Andover & Romsey**

 

The Andover Foyer 01264 323314 v.bedford@alabare.co.uk

The Andover Foyer is an integrated learning and accommodation service for 16-21 year olds.

**The Little Junction Drop In Centre**

'The Little Junction Drop In Centre' (part of The Andover Foyer) is able to support those from 13-24 and young parents. The Little Junction offers support and training to those in our accommodation and those within the community. The Little Junction is located to the rear of River House.

**Youth Music - The Sound Wave**

If you are between 13 and 25 years old you could be eligible to join our arts and music group at The Little Junction in Andover. With a great range of instruments and equipment to try out, you can learn new skills and express yourself. We currently have people in the group who enjoy rapping, playing the guitar and drums, singing, writing poetry and painting. Each member of the group will have the chance to work towards a Bronze Arts Award qualification from Trinity School London. This can then lead on to a Silver Arts Award either at The Little Junction, or elsewhere in the future. To find out more contact The Junction team on 01264 365487

**Counselling Services for Young People**

01264 323314 youngpeople@alabare.co.uk

The Little Junction offers free Counselling services under contract to Hampshire Council, to young people 11-19 years

Experienced, friendly counsellors are available at various times during the week. Please call 01264 323314 for an immediate assessment appointment.

 

**Youth in Romsey (YIR)**

Southampton Road SO51 8AF
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 1:00 – 5:00 Tuesday & Thursday: 11:00 – 12:30 and 2:30 – 5:00

Employment Service - To arrange a appointment, telephone 01794 500581 or email youthinromsey.yir@gmail.com

**Work Skills Programme**

Youth in Romsey hold a ‘Work Skills Programme’ for young people with disabilities who are looking to find part time or full time work. From this course, we help develop young peoples skills and help them to gain confidence within the workplace. The course is taught in groups of six to eight but it also includes some one-to-one sessions. Some of the topics, we cover include:

– Body language

– What to expect in a job

– Good customer service

– Applying for jobs

– Relaxation techniques

– Preparing for an interview

– Making friends in the workplace

– Making small talk

If you are interested in attending the Work Skills Programme then please telephone Jenny on 01794 500581 or email jenny.yir@gmail.com

<http://yir.org.uk/>

**Employment Service**

Youth in Romsey offers an employment service where young people can search and apply for part or full time jobs alongside a member of staff. We help with job applications, covering letters and preparing CVs.

Youth in Romsey are also available if a young person wishes to have a mock interview or need help preparing for an interview.

This service is available Monday to Friday during all of our opening times. Young people can drop in or can arrange a one-to-one session with a youth worker to discuss their career options.



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**NB- S2A Basingstoke is accessible by public transport from Andover. S2A Eastleigh is accessible by public transport from Winchester.**



**Princes Trust** - 61-64 High St, Southampton SO14 2NS

<https://www.princes-trust.org.uk>

Accessible to young people in Winchester and southern parts of Test Valley:

Find the latest programme running <https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/help-for-young-people/opportunities-near-me>

There are 4 different programmes;

**a)** **Get Started** – Discover new talents with Get Started

Our Get Started programme - covering everything from music to fashion - will give you a taste of fun activities.

From fashion and music to technology and sport, Get Started is the perfect way to move forward in your life.

If you’re 16-25 and out of work, education or training, we’ll give you the chance to take part in a week of activities with help from inspirational experts. Working with partners including the Premier League, ASOS and Sony, you’ll work towards a group challenge while developing your skills and confidence.

What’s more, it’s completely free and won’t affect your Jobseeker’s Allowance. We’ll even throw in lunch and cover your travel expenses.

We wrap up the course by celebrating everything you’ve achieved with a special event. It’s a great way to finish the course – with your new friends – and you’ll be able to invite family and friends to join in with you.

Contact James 07943 511218

**b) Get Into** – Get experience with Get into

Our Get into programme is designed for young people age 16 up to 30 and can give you the experience and training you need to move into a job.

If you’re not in work, education or training and live in the UK, we can give you the chance to gain work experience and receive training in a specific sector through our Get into programme. We'll also focus on your employability skills to help you move into a job after the course.

With programmes running in a number of sectors - including retail, construction, logistics and hospitality - you'll spend time training on the job and gain valuable work experience in your chosen sector.

In order to give you the best chance of getting a job after the programme, we run courses in sectors where we know jobs are most likely to be available.

The course is completely free and won’t affect your Jobseeker’s Allowance. We'll cover your travel costs, and may be able to support with lunch and childcare costs during the course.

During the programme, you'll also benefit from one-to-one support to help you think about what you'd like to do after the course finishes, and will have the option of support either from our staff or a volunteer mentor for up to six months.

Contact James 07943 511218

**c) 12 week Team programme** - Boost your confidence with Team

If you’re unemployed and between 16 and 25, you can meet new people, gain new skills and train on our Team programme.

Join Team, our 12-week personal development programme, for the chance to gain new skills, take a qualification and meet new people.

When you come on board, you’ll be challenged to:

* Take on your own group community project, making a positive difference to the place where you live
* Take part in an action packed residential trip
* Get two weeks’ work experience in something you’re interested in
* Develop your English and Maths skills

As part of the course, we also spend some time developing your interview and CV skills to ensure your confidence is sky-high for when taking the next step.

Contact Laura Cane 07918 887762.

**d)** **Fairbridge** – Our Fairbridge programme offers you a mix of group activities and one-to-one support to develop the skills and confidence you need to move forward.

Starting with a five-day Access course, you’ll get the chance to do outdoor adventurous activities, as well as take part in a residential trip.

Once the Access course is complete, you can choose from lots of different activities from sports to drama and photography to cooking. We’ll work with you to help reach your goals.

Contact: Paul 02380 206985 or 07717 487993

**East Hants NEET provision**

### HTP Apprenticeship College

### **HTP Apprenticeship College (Portsmouth)- Traineeship & Apprenticeship Programmes**

### HTP are based in the South of Hampshire. The closest training centre is in Cosham. HTP offer traineeships, apprenticeships, full time courses, management programmes and training in the following areas:

### Business Administration,

### Childcare

### Cleaning Services

### Customer Service

### Health & Social Care

### Hospitality & Catering

### Management

### Nail Technology

### Retail

### Contact: 02392374752 (lakeside office)

**NB- There are good public transport links to HTP (Portsmouth) from Liphook/ Liss and Petersfield.**

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## Military Preparation College (Aldershot)- Functional Skills Programme

Functional Skills qualifications are intended to support you to improve your numeracy and literacy skills.  Functional Skills qualifications help you to develop and demonstrate you can apply these vital skills to a range of situations.

We will support you in achieving these qualifications, which will increase your confidence and motivation.  The skills you gain will be valuable in further learning, work and life in general.

Functional Skills qualifications help you to develop and demonstrate you can apply these vital skills to a range of situations. These qualifications are intended for learners wishing to develop their English and maths skills, as well as being used to support progress towards GCSE. They are available across five levels (Entry 1 to Level 2), and are completed in a wide range of college, community and work-based settings.

Functional Skills – MathsAvailable at five levels (Entry 1, Entry 2, Entry 3, Level 1, Level 2). Includes:

* representing
* analysing
* interpreting

Functional Skills – EnglishAvailable at five levels (Entry 1, Entry 2, Entry 3, Level 1, Level 2). Includes:

* speaking and listening
* reading
* writing

The Entry-Level qualifications are internally assessed and quality assured. This is also the case for Level 1 and 2 FS English Speaking, Listening and Communication.

Functional Skills assessments at levels 1 and 2 are externally marked and are available to take on any day at any time.

Contact- 0330 1113939

**NB- There are good public transport links to Military Preparation College (Aldershot) from Alton and Bordon.**



**PETA Training- Study programmes & Apprenticeships in Business Administration, Customer Service and Engineering**

PETA are a local training provider in Havant and the surrounding Portsmouth areas. They are a local charity who specialise in engineering, customer service and business working closely with local businesses.

In Havant they have a dedicated engineering training centre which young people can attend apprenticeships schemes within the field.

In central Portsmouth PETA have the business centre where young people can attend apprenticeships and local courses. Just outside of Portsmouth they have the management, training and conference centre.

PETA can support young adults with gaining their qualifications and if needed their functional skills.

Contacts:

Jodie Fair: JFair@peta.co.uk

**NB- There are good public transport links to PETA training (Havant & Portsmouth) from Liphook/ Liss and Petersfield.**



**Prince’s Trust 12 Week Team Programme**

Prince’s Trust team programme is a 12 week self development programme which is completely free and doesn’t affect any benefits. The course is for 16 – 25 year olds who are not in education or employment. The course is designed to help these young adults gain key skills needed to get back into a positive outcome.

The key weeks of the programme are

* Residential in the new forest – Team building
* Community project – Great for the CV
* Work placement - CV’s, application forms, work experience
* Team challenge – Helping the local community, great for the CV

The young person will also gain key skills from the local fire station such as road traffic collision, fire safety and first aid.

Join the programme during January, May or October for 12 weeks.

Text '**TEAM**' to **07918 887 897** or email princes-trust@hantsfire.gov.uk to sign up.

Or

Text **'Team'** to Ryan on **07918 887762** or email ryan.strudwick@hanstfire.gov.uk to sign up.

**NB- There are good public transport links to the Basingstoke Team Programme from Alton. Rushmoor Team Programme is accessible by public transport from Bordon.**



### **Smart Training- Traineeships**

### The programme lasts for up to six months and involves one study day a week plus two days of work experience - and throughout you will get lots of support.

### You get maths and English tuition alongside CV and interview skills and will gain a Certificate in Workskills at the end.

### Some traineeship they provide includes:

### Business Administration

### Childcare

### Customer Service

### Graphic Design

### Hairdressing

### Sales

### Warehousing

Contacts: Adam.Woollard@smarttar.co.uk

**NB- Smart Training Traineeships have been available throughout the year (2018) in Alton/ Farnham and Midhurst. Farnham is accessible by public transport from Bordon & surrounding areas. Midhurst is accessible by Public Transport from Liphook and Petersfield.**



**Waverley Training Services, Farnham- Steps to Work Programme**

Waverley Training Services are a “not for surplus” division of Waverley Borough Council and have been delivering qualifications since 1983. Our apprenticeships are delivered entirely within the workplace and we work with employers in the delivery of the qualifications and recruitment of new apprentices.

We deliver qualifications throughout Surrey and parts of Hampshire, Berkshire and Sussex. Being part of an award winning council, we have years of experience in delivering qualifications to councils and other private businesses. We deliver qualifications in:

* Business Administration
* Team Leading
* Management
* Customer Service
* ITQ
* Social Digital Media
* Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools

WTS also has its very successful Steps to Work programme. The study programme is fully funded for learners aged 16 – 18+ and covers functional skills and Employability. The programme is run from The Pump House in Farnham and is on a role on role off basis. Learners spend up to a year with us in order to gain their qualifications and work experience. Travel by public transport is fully funded and some learners are entitled to a bursary.

Contact details:

Richard Pepper

Business Development Officer, Waverley Training Services

The Pump House, Kimbers Lane, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 9PT

Office: 01252 725872, Mobile: 07812220807, <http://www.waverley.gov.uk/wts>

**NB- There are good public transport links to Waverley Training from Alton and Bordon**